



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
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Lane Closures from Friday Night into Saturday

CREWS TO REPAIR PAVEMENT ON I-75 AT STATE ROUTE 54

WHEN: 9 p.m. Friday, July 17 until 8 a.m., Saturday July 18, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-75 southbound at State Route 54

WHAT: Crews will close one right lane southbound at 9 p.m. Friday and expand it to a triple right lane closure at 10 p.m. Additionally, the southbound entrance ramp from SR 54 to I-75 will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday. All lanes will be opened by 8 a.m. on Saturday. This work is necessary in order to perform a pavement repair.

Possible alternate routes include U.S. 19/41 to Mt. Zion Road, using the Mt. Zion Blvd exit. Also, the southbound State Route 54 exit ramp from I-75 southbound will remain open. From SR 54, travelers can use Mt. Zion Road to the Mt. Zion Blvd exit.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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